

Section 1.71, Title 14, CCR, is renumbered to read:

§1.71. 1.70 Opening Date and Bag Limit for Boundary Waters.

Waters, exclusive of their tributaries, on the boundary between areas or districts with different opening dates or limits shall open on the earlier date and have the larger limit unless otherwise specified.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 200, 202, 205, 210, 219 and 220, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 11, 35, 48, 62, 200-202, 203.1, 205-210 and 215-222, Fish and Game Code.

Section 1.71, Title 14, CCR, is added to read:

§1.71 Sacramento-San Joaquin River Delta.

The Sacramento-San Joaquin River Delta includes all rivers, sloughs, canals, cuts, forebays, and flooded islands within the area south of Interstate 80 to its junction with Highway Business 80, and south of Highway Business 80 to its junction with Highway 99, west of Highway 99, north of Interstate 580, 205, and Highway 120, and east of Interstate 680.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 200, 202, 205, 215 and 220, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 200, 202, 205, 206, 215 and 220, Fish and Game Code.

Section 2.09, Title 14, CCR, is amended to read:

§2.09. Possession of Illegal Gear.

Except as otherwise provided, no person shall use or possess, except in his or her home, any landing gear, any nets, except standard landing-type dip nets not exceeding 36 inches in greatest dimension, excluding handle, gaffs, or spears or other devices defined in Section 2.10 as unlawful to use, in or within 100 yards of any river, stream, lake or reservoir. Non-electronic underwater viewing devices may not be used for taking fish except under the provisions of Section 2.30.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 200, 202, 205 and 220, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 200, 202, 205, 206 and 220, Fish and Game Code.

Section 2.10, Title 14, CCR, is amended to read:

§2.10. Hook and Weight Restrictions.

(a) Definition of Gap: For the purposes of this section, "gap" means the distance measured from the point of a hook to the shank.

~~(b) Definition of shank: For the purposes of this section, "shank" is measured from the hook eye to the point opposite the point.~~

(e b) Maximum Gaps and Gear Rigging for Rivers and Streams unless otherwise provided (does not apply to lakes and reservoirs, the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta (see Section 1.71 for definition of the Delta) ~~(defined in Section 5.00)~~, and the Colorado River.

1. No person shall use any single hook with a gap greater than 1 inch or any multiple hook with a gap greater than 3/4 inch, ~~or any hook with a shank longer than 2 inches.~~

2. It is unlawful to use any hook which is directly or indirectly attached closer than 18 inches to any weight exceeding 1/2 ounce.

3. It is unlawful to use any multiple hook or more than one single hook on non-buoyant lures exceeding one ounce.

4. It is unlawful to use any weight attached below a hook.

(c) Maximum Gaps for the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta (see Section 1.71 for definition of the Delta).

1. No person shall use any single hook with a gap greater than 1 inch or any multiple hook with a gap greater than 3/4 inch.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 200, 202, 205 and 220, Fish and Game Code.

Reference: Sections 200, 202, 205 and 220, Fish and Game Code.

Section 5.00, Title 14, CCR, is amended to read:

5.00 Black Bass.

It is unlawful to take or possess black bass except as provided below:

(Note: Some waters are closed to all fishing under Section 7.50.)

(a) General Statewide Restrictions:

(1) Lakes/Reservoirs and the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta: The following waters, except for those listed in subsection (b) Special Regulations (below), are open to fishing all year, with a 12-inch minimum size limit and five-fish daily bag limit: All lakes and reservoirs in the State, and the Sacramento-San Joaquin River Delta, (see Section 1.71 for definition of the Delta). ~~(which for the purposes of this regulation includes all rivers, sloughs, canals, cuts, forebays, and flooded islands within the area south of Highway 80, west of Highway 5, north of Highways 580, 205, and 120, and east of Highway 680).~~

(2) Rivers/Streams and Private Ponds: Rivers, streams, canals, and lakes or ponds entirely on private lands, which are not listed in subsection (b) Special Regulations (below), are open all year with no size limit and a five-fish daily bag limit.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 200, 202, 205, 215 and 220, Fish and Game Code.

Reference: Sections 200, 205 and 206, Fish and Game Code.